

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Motoki Kato, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/018,846  
Filed : April 12, 2002  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Tekle, Daniel T.  
Art Unit : 2621  
Confirmation No. : 2298

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007, extending the period for response to November 27, 2007. Applicants submit herewith an electronic payment of \$120.00 as payment of the extension of time fee. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an

electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.